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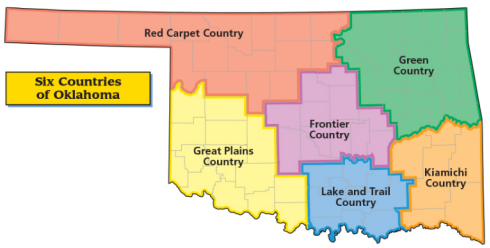

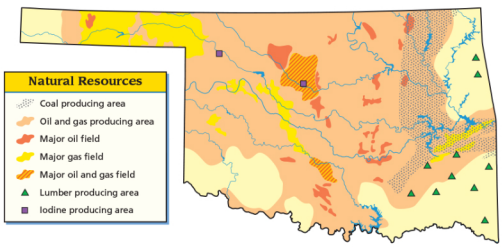

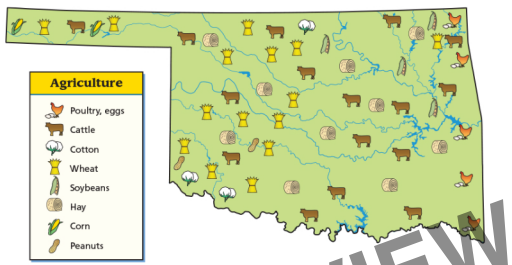

OKLAHOMA
The Sooner State

City Symbols and Sizes

- Oklahoma City — State capital
- Claremore — County seat
- Yukon — Other city
- Tulsa — Over 100,000 people
- Edmond — 25,000 to 100,000
- Guymon — 10,000 to 25,000
- Sulphur — Under 10,000

Other Symbols

- Indian reservation
- Military use
- National Forest
- National Grassland
- Other parkland
- Point of interest
- National Historic Trail
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate highway
- Other highway
- Railroad
- Lake, dam, and river

Scale

0 10 20 30 40 50 miles
1 inch stands for 23 miles

0 10 20 30 40 50 kilometers
1 centimeter stands for 15 kilometers

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Oklahoma in the United States

State Seal

State Flag

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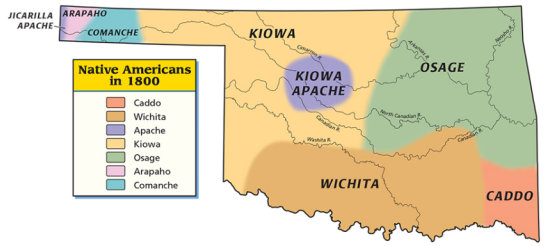
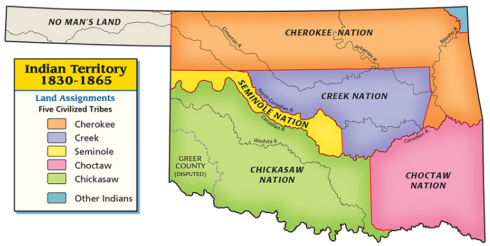
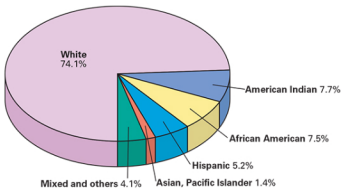




Racial and Ethnic Diversity Today

Oklahoma State Population: 3,450,654
Based on responses to 2000 U.S. Census



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Oklahoma Through Time

600–800 Spiro Mound Builders live in the region.

Before 1541 Arapaho, Caddo, Cheyenne, Comanche, Kiowa, Osage, Pawnee, and Wichita live in region.

1541 Francisco Vásquez de Coronado travels across western Oklahoma. Hernando de Soto also visits the region.

1600 Native Americans first use horses from Spain.

1601 Juan de Oñate travels in region.

1682 René-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle claims Louisiana Territory for France.

1803 United States purchases Louisana Territory.

1819 Adams-Onis Treaty

1820 Stephen Long calls region "Great American Desert."

1824 U.S. Army builds Fort Gibson and Fort Towson.

1830–1842 Five Civilized Tribes are forced to move to region.

1866 Cattle trails begin to cross region.

1870 Construction begins on Missouri, Kansas, Texas Railroad.

1887 Dawes Act assigns reservation lands to individual tribe members.

1889 Land run opens part of region to white settlers. First successful oil well is drilled in the region.

1893 Land run opens unassigned Indian land to white settlers.

1905 Five Civilized Tribes propose state of Sequoyah. Congress rejects proposal.

1907 Oklahoma becomes the 46th state.

1921 Homes and businesses are destroyed and people are killed in Tulsa Race Riot.

1930s Drought, high winds, and overfarming turn the state into a Dust Bowl. Thousands leave the state.

1948 First of thousands of upstream flood control dams is built in state.

1995 Terrorist bomb destroys Oklahoma City federal building.

600 | 1600 | 1800 | 1900 | 2000

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